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SUBJECT: PROPOSED COBAE VISIT TO U.S.

NASA FOR JAMES MORRISON.

REF: A) STATE 066061; B) STATE 062313

1. CONCERNING ITEM 1 IN REFTEL A, COBAE'S REQUEST FOR LETTER FROM NASA RE VISIT SHOULD BE REGARDED ONLY AS BUREAUCRATIC DEVICE TO FACILITATE AUTHORIZATION OF TRAVEL FUNDS. ALL FOREIGN TRAVEL BY BRAZILIAN GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS MUST BE AUTHORIZED BY PRESIDENT OF REPUBLIC, AND SUCH AUTHORIZATION NORMALLY REQUIRES DOCUMENTATION OF WILLINGNESS OF FOREIGN ORGANIZATION TO RECEIVE VISIT. THUS, COBAE DOES NOT REQUIRE NASA INVITATION WHICH MIGHT BE REPRESENTED AS AN INITIATIVE OF NASA, BUT ONLY NEEDS TO BE ASSURED THAT NASA WOULD WELCOME THEIR VISIT. LETTER PROVIDED TO COBAE BY SCIATT (COPY BEING POUCHED) CLEARLY FOLLOWED INSTRUCTIONS AS STATED IN REFTEL B. THERE IS NO INDICATION THAT COBAE WOULD MISREPRESENT LETTER AS BEING A DIRECT INVITATION FROM NASA.

2. REGARDING STATEMENT IN PART 1 OF REFTEL A THAT CONSULATE SHOULD MAKE SURE SOME APPROPRIATE GOB AUTHORITY OTHER THAN COBAE IS AWARE THAT COBAE RATHER THAN NASA IS PROMOTING THIS
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VISIT, IT IS IMPORTANT TO UNDERSTAND THAT COBAE IS AN

INTERMINISTERIAL COMMISSION AT HIGHEST LEVEL OF GOB ITSELF,
AND REPORTS DIRECTLY TO PRESIDENT. IN FACT, OFFICIAL APPROVAL
OF TRIP WAS GRANTED BY PRESIDENT ON APRIL 2.

3. REGARDING ITEM 3 OF REFTTEL, COBAE IS SINGLE BRAZILIAN
GOVERNMENT AGENCY RESPONSIBLE FOR SPACE POLICY, AND
CONVERSATIONS WITH COBAE ABOUT FUTURE U.S.-BRAZIL COOPERATION
IN SPACE ACTIVITIES ARE NOT ONLY APPROPRIATE BUT INDISPENSABLE
SINCE INPE CANNOT LEGALLY ASSUME COMMITMENTS ON BEHALF OF GOB
WITHOUT COBAE APPROVAL.
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